

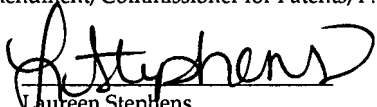


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application.